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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Kiyonobu KOJIMA et al. Notice of Allowance  
Dated: 02/08/2005  
Appl. No. : 09/340,739 Confirmation No. 4288  
Filed : June 28, 1999  
For : INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS WITH IMAGE  
CAPTURING FUNCTION, METHOD AND STORAGE MEDIUM  
THEREOF  
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Examiner : TRAN, Nhan T.

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**PETITION TO WITHDRAW FROM ISSUE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.313(C)(2) AND TO  
CONSIDER A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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Dear Sir :

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.313(c)(2), applicants, by their  
representative, hereby petition to withdraw the above-identified application from issue for the

purpose of considering the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) submitted herewith. This Petition is filed to permit consideration of an Information Disclosure Statement under §1.97, submitted with the RCE filed concurrently herewith.

Applicants' representative has just been advised that prior art cited during the prosecution of the corresponding European application may be material and copies of such prior art materials are submitted herewith in the accompanying Information Disclosure Statement. Since an Information Disclosure Statement will not be considered at this stage in the prosecution of the present application, namely, subsequent to the payment of Issue Fee, it is requested that said application be withdrawn from issue and that the RCE and Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith be considered.

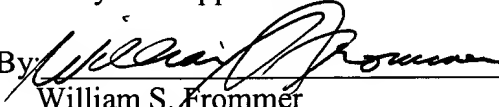
The requisite Petition fee in the amount of \$130, is enclosed herewith. Please charge any deficiency therein, to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

Accordingly, Petitioners respectfully request that the petition herein to withdraw this application from issue be granted.

Petitioners also respectfully request that the previously submitted Issue Fee be held so that it may be applied upon receipt of a new Notice of Allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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Encs. - Request for Continued Examination  
- Information Disclosure Statement  
- PTO Form 1449  
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